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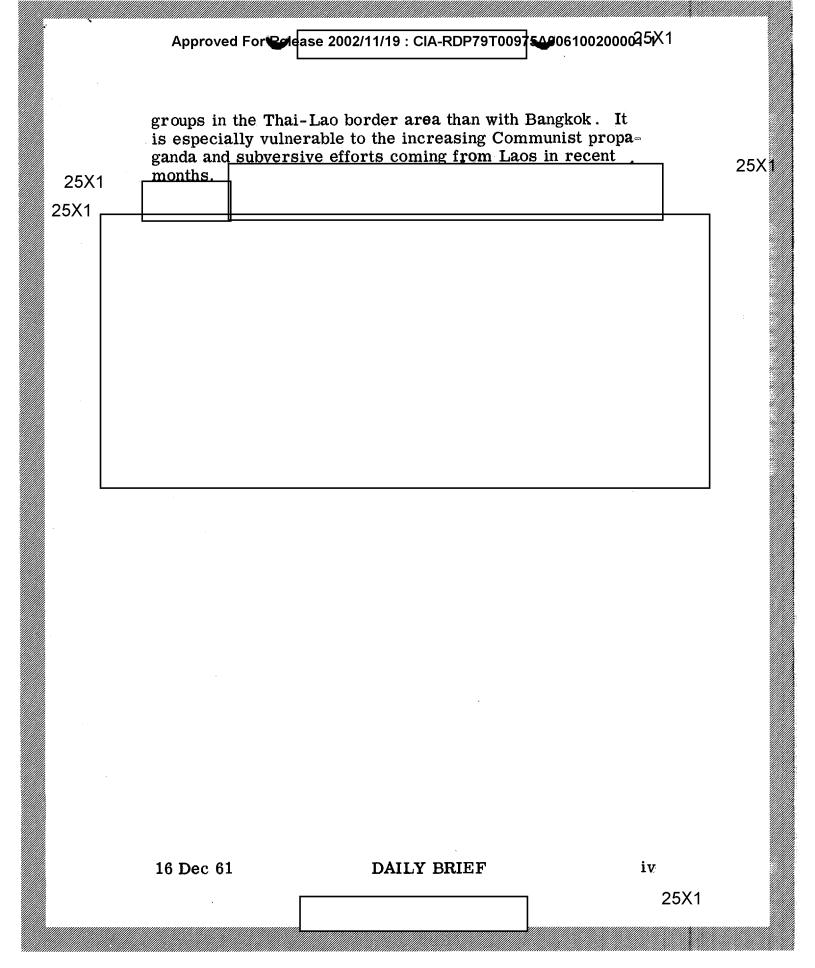
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New Formula for Solution of Dominican Impasse

The new formula is only a slight modification of the one under discussion prior to the collapse of negotiations on 10 December, when General Rodriguez vetoed the plan that had already been accepted in principle by Balaguer and the UCN. The chief difference is that Balaguer's proposed successor is named and is a man General Rodriguez apparently believes will, as interim president, protect the military's interests. The military's chief concern is that the regime not be led by men who would take reprisals against military officers for acts committed under orders during the dictatorship. An interim government established under the new formula could be free of military domination, but the prevailing mutual suspicion between the military and the chief opposition leaders suggests that, even if the new formula becomes the basis for a viable regime, there will be continuing difficulties.

The members of the proposed Council of State are moderate in political orientation and include second-echelon representatives of the major opposition groups as well as respected nonpartisans. Jose Maria Cabral, the proposed council member who would succeed Balaguer, is a lawyer who, as a former member of the board of directors of the Central Reserve Bank, has had experience in national finance. This experience would be of particular value since, when the political crisis ends, the government will be forced to face a seriously deteriorating economic and financial situation.

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